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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page; items (12) and (75);

The last name of the first inventor listed on the patent cover sheet is misspelled. The name should be changed from "Nishumura" to --Nishimura--. Please see the attached official US Patent Office filing receipt and the attached marked-up version of the cover sheet illustrating the requested correction.

Column 16, lines 42 to 44, "so as to position said optical fiber so as to position said optical fiber so as to position said optical fiber" should be changed to --so as to position said optical fiber--.

Column 16, line 62, "according claim 4" should be changed to --according to claim 4--.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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